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Docket No.: 710.1036  
Date: September 21, 2007



In re application of: **Martin BRODT**  
Serial No.: 10/565,229  
Filed: January 20, 2006  
For: **PRESS-HARDENED COMPONENT AND ASSOCIATED PRODUCTION METHOD**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Information Disclosure Statement** and **PTO-Form 1449 (3 pages)** including **Cited References** in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.  
☐ Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.  
☒ No fee for additional claims is required.  
☐ A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

|  |    | (Col. 1)  | (Col. 2)   |   |         | SMALL ENTITY |     |  | OR |         |      | LARGE ENTITY |
|--|----|-----------|------------|---|---------|--------------|-----|--|----|---------|------|--------------|
| FOR:   |    | REMAINING | HIGHEST    |   |         | RATE         | FEE |  |    | RATE    | FEE  |              |
|  |    | AFTER     | PREVIOUSLY |   | PRESENT |              |     |  |    |         |      |              |
|  |    | AMENDMENT | PAID FOR   |   | EXTRA   |              |     |  |    |         |      |              |
| TOTAL CLAIMS   | 21 | MINUS     | 20         | = | 1       | x \$ 25      | \$  |  |    | x \$ 50 | \$50 |              |
| INDEP. CLAIMS  | 2  | MINUS     | 3          | = | 0       | x \$100      | \$  |  |    | x \$200 | \$   |              |
|  |    |           |            |   |         | + \$180      | \$  |  |    | + \$360 | \$   |              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM |    |           |            |   |         | TOTAL:       | \$  |  | OR | TOTAL:  | \$50 |              |

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- ☐ Also transmitted herewith are:  
☐ Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
☐ Other:  
  
☒ Check(s) in the amount of **\$180.00** is/are attached to cover:  
☐ Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16  
☐ Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
☒ Other: Fee under 37 CFR §1.17(p)  
  
☒ The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.  
☒ Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.  
☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.  
☒ Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

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I hereby certify that the documents referred to as attached therein and/or transmitted herewith and/or fee(s) are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as "first class mail" with sufficient postage in an envelope addressed to "Mail Stop: AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" on September 21, 2007.

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

S i r:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, Applicant hereby makes of record the documents listed on the accompanying PTO-1449 Form (1 page) for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. While the references are being submitted herewith some or all may not qualify as prior art under the U.S. patent laws.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c)(2).

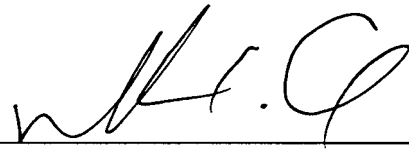
Herewith respectfully submitted is a check in the amount of \$180.00 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p)

In the event any additional fee is due in connection with this response or if any fee has been overpaid, the deficiency or overpayment should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

It is respectfully requested that the references cited in the accompanying PTO-1449 form be considered and made of record. It is respectfully submitted that the pending claims are patentable over all of the references made of record at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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